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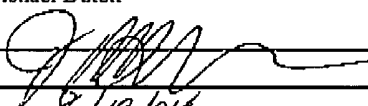
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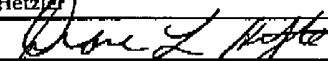
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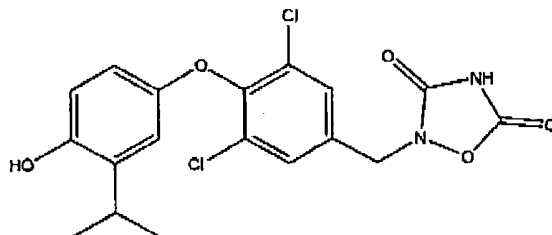
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement dated August 4th, the undersigned elects Group I, claims 1-6 and 18. In response to the election of species requirement, the undersigned elects the product of Example 6, 2-[3,5-dichloro-4-(4-hydroxy-3-isopropylphenoxy)-benzyl]-[1,2,4]oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione appearing on page 71 of the specification. The structure of this compound is depicted immediately below, for the Examiner convenience.



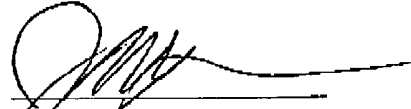
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The elections above are with traverse. If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any proposed amendments, the undersigned invites a phone call to the number below.

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